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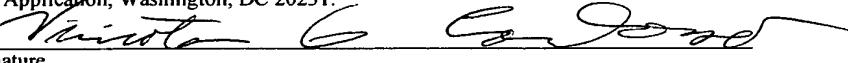
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For: **APPARATUS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF NEURO-MUSCULAR AND OTHER TISSUE DISORDERS**

Enclosed are:

- This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- 12 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- 10 sheets of drawings.
- An **executed** Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to **Nuron Limited**. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
- Certified copy of priority document, Great Britain Patent Application No. 0031654.7, filed 12/23/2000.

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